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Applicant: Troy M. Swartwood, et al. Group Art Unit: 3725
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RESPONSE

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2003.

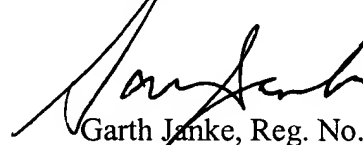
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Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 13-16 and 19-25 are now in condition for allowance and requests that the case be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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